

# WAVE POWER ENERGY CONVERTING UNIT

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*Not buoyant.  
Separate flow path to  
Separate chamber.*

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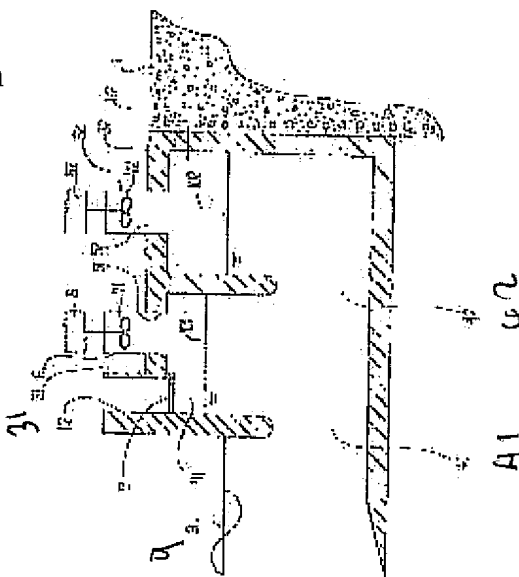
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